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Applicant: Pekosz, et al.
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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
DETECTION OF SEGMENTED NEGATIVE
STRAND RNA VIRUSES
Attorney Docket: 7383H-000004/US

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REQUEST FOR FILING SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Sir:

Please find enclosed a substitute Declaration for the above-identified application.

We request that the enclosed declaration substitute for the one filed with the application.

The substitute Declaration merely changes the order in which the inventors are listed. We

further request that **Andrew Pekosz** be listed as the first named inventor in all papers

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associated with the prosecution of the application, including the official filing receipt and any pre-grant publication or issued patent.

It is our understanding that there no fee associated with this submission.

However, if we are mistaken, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Saul L. Jackson", followed by a long horizontal flourish line.

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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTION OF SEGMENTED NEGATIVE STRAND RNA VIRUSES

the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto.
or
☒ was filed on November 3, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/700,239 or
PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)				
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